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Thomas M. Smith, et alINDUCTION SPLICING OF
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Serial No. 10/716,158

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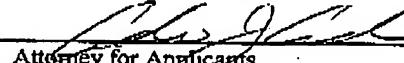
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Amendment and Response

In response to the office action mailed June 30, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.